

TO THE CAPUT AND SENATE
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

EDINBURGH, *October 1, 1851.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for the CHAIR of HISTORY and ENGLISH LITERATURE in the UNIVERSITY of TORONTO, and to submit to you the following Testimonials; referring you at the same time to my published works in further evidence of literary and historical research.

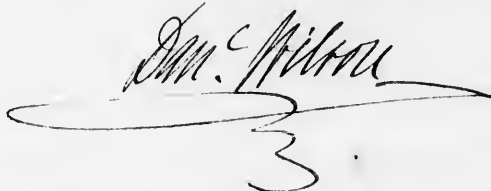
Regarding, as I do, with profound interest, the progress and high prospects of the British Colonies in America, I shall esteem it an honour to be entrusted with so important an office in one of their chief educational institutions. Should I obtain your suffrages, it shall be my earnest endeavour to prove myself worthy of the responsible trust committed to me.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

DANIEL WILSON.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dan. Wilson', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish underneath.